

# WOOD RIVER TIMES

HAILEY, IDAHO.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1882.

## POSTAL IRREGULARITIES.

The People of Ketchum and the Upper Country Endeavoring to put a Stop to Them.

The following petition is circulating at Ketchum, and should be signed by all residents of that town and the upper country:

We, the undersigned residents of Ketchum, would respectfully represent and petition as follows: That the schedule time for the departure of mails hence to Galena, Vienna and Sawtooth is six o'clock a. m.; that instead, the contractors or carriers on said routes do not depart hence with mails until 10 a. m. daily; that this constant delay of four hours causes this community great annoyance, inconvenience and damage, by causing late arrivals at the terminal points mentioned and great delay in responses and returns. Therefore, petitioners pray that said contractors or carriers be directed, ordered and held to the schedule time of departure strictly henceforth.

## DISAPPOINTED IN AMERICA.

The Reasons the Jews who Have Returned to Russia Give for their Failure in this Country.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—Thousands of Russian Jews after being mobbed and otherwise maltreated here, crossed the ocean full of hope, believing that the United States would prove to be their true land of promise. They dreamed of enjoying there political and religious freedom and material prosperity. About a year has passed since the movement began and now the Jewish emigrants are returning back to Russia by hundreds. The experience of those coming back from America is particularly interesting. They say they have discovered that Russia and the United States are two different worlds, and represent two different civilizations. In Russia over 90 per cent. of the population are illiterate, while in the United States hardly 10 per cent. are illiterate. In Russia there is an autocrat who rules, and in the United States the sovereign people hold their destinies in their own hands; in Russia industry and trade are undeveloped, while the United States in this respect stand among the foremost nations of the world.

The Russian Jew being, as a rule, educated to a certain degree, can always find easy and profitable employment among the millions of Russian peasants. In Russia the Jews constitute a large percentage of the merchants, professional men, land agents, trade agents, and so on. But when they arrived in the United States they discovered that, as regards education and business experience, they were far below the average Americans, and that they were not in a position to secure the easiest and most profitable situations, but must take any work offered to unskilled laborers. Moreover, on account of their foreign ways and habits, they could not successfully compete even with common American workmen. In short, when they came face to face with the intelligent and industrious Americans, the Russian Jews realized that in order to succeed in the new world they must begin life from the beginning. But that seemed a hard task. In the meantime their brethren in Russia heard glad tidings from the Czar's new minister, and the emigrants learning that things were likely to be better for them in Russia, began to long to get back again.

"Is there no hope for you people in the United States?" I asked a returned Jew.

"There is hope," he replied, "but upon condition that our journey thither shall take not fourteen days but forty years. 'It is useless to try and straighten an old crooked tree,' runs an old Russian saying. If we should send only our young twigs and branches, the Yankees in proper time would make good timber of them."

Another Jew, assistant surgeon, who had also tried his luck in the United States, thus related his experience:

"They told me it was a free country, but when I got there they did not allow me to practice medicine. 'Get first a doctor's diploma,' they said. What an idea! No diploma, no practice. Is that freedom? Then my wife was obliged to cook, wash, and do all the housework herself, while here in Russia she never did anything of the kind. In short, I felt more comfortable in Russia, so here I am again."

A Jewish mechanic said: "Though I failed to compete with the American workmen, yet I am glad I have been in America. Before seeing the American factories and farms I had an entirely wrong idea of what is called hard and thorough work. What we consider hard work, or good work, the American workman would call child's play, or a fool's frolic. An American mechanic or farmer at his work is a sight worth seeing. I tell you an American workman is worth four Russian workmen. If the Russians were as industrious as the Americans are there would be no richer country in the world than Russia."

sia. Peter the Great used to send his subjects to Germany and Holland to learn trades. His successor now would do a great thing by sending his subjects to the United States to learn how to work."

The Judophobe journals here are cracking jokes about "the newly arrived Americans," as they call the returning Jews, and congratulating them on their "transatlantic experience."

## ABOUT HATS.

The Various Styles of Them, as Seen From the Back Seat of the Parquet, Last Week—Chapeaux that Look as Large as the Driving-Wheel of a Locomotive.

At the theater the past week, a milliner might have enjoyed a sublime study of art in the various grades, shapes and ornamentation of that object of a lady's first, always-absorbing, and never-ending interest—the latest style of hat. From the front row in the parquet to the last in the dress circles no two hats were alike. The styles included the rustic, Gothic, Roman, French, Grecian and Italian, with a few American patents of home manufacture, while many were a compromise having been imported and since naturalized. The city hats mostly had a little golden gem which sparkled like a fire-bug, and no flowers, as they are not indigenous to city residences, while the rustic patterns resembled a cottage garden with a fence all around and running all over with daisies, forget-me-nots, pinks, feathers and chinch-bugs, which were usually placed on a spray of wheat or a potato vine. The rustic patterns were all simply superfluous with rims or gardens three feet in circumference, or trimmed with bugles or bangles. The "sea-sides" were ornamented with lace resembling sea-foam, with a little light spray dashed over the top, and a gold-fish smuggled in under the lace waves. The Grecian style was eminently proper and severely neat, having no rim, but a high top so slick that a fly couldn't stand on it. This hat is kept balanced on the left ear with a hair-pin to hold it in place. Compromise hats—half bonnet and other half hat, or between a Jenny Lind and a seaside, were in demand, especially if built with a French roof. Some have one side, others five. The most peculiar is of the September, 1882, style, which is the Long Branch hat made over with a fuzzy stuff bound in velvet, and costing from \$250 to \$300 by express. They are very becoming, as they are becoming the rage, and are also very catching—that is, they catch all the dust and everything in reach, including the vision of every blessed individual who sits in a back seat. Look as you may, nothing but the heads of players can be seen as you can't begin to see around the hat—only over it, and usually a high hat will be next in front of it so as to destroy all the range of vision to the stage.

People must be good-natured, of course, but then when one saves money a month to see the play and sees only a Cape May-three-foot-round hat flopping up and down, with the sides alternately raising and falling so as to cover all possible space, rolling continually like the waves from which it derives its name, it is just too provoking for anything. If such a hat had been seen in our grandmothers' days, it would have been thought that somebody had sat upon it and that it was justly termed a masher. Cannot a public ordinance be passed to prevent such hats being worn under penalty of the wearer paying for all the back seats to the rear of the theater, or else take a box to themselves?

## Scaring a Chinaman.

Late yesterday afternoon considerable excitement was created at the Merchants' Hotel by a man deliberately holding a revolver pointed at Sam Lee, the Chinese male chambermaid of the Merchants' Hotel, and snapping the hammer several times. As it happened there was no load in the pistol and the Chinaman still lives. The party who assumed the tragic attitude was J. H. Gibson, who had been to Bellevue yesterday and imbibed there some of that town's famous bug-juice, a few drops of which will dissolve gold. Gibson says he did it only in sport, and went to Justice Parsons and paid \$10 for his fun, but he is in doubt even yet as to there being any moral crime in or law against killing Chinamen.

## Are You Bilious?

Brown's Liver Pills will cure you. For sale by all druggists.

## THE BAY STATE GROUP.

Another Set of Claims that has Recently Been Sold.

The Bay State Group of mines which were located by D. C. Coleman, of Bullion, have been negotiated, and a deed was made to the property yesterday. The group is located in Bullion District, and is regarded as possessing considerable value. The purchaser is George A. Black, formerly Secretary of Utah Territory and Acting Governor, but for some months a resident on Wood River, and Secretary of the Wood River Gold & Silver Mining Company. Mr. Black has just returned from a visit to Utah, and being a gentleman of some means and a thorough mining man, will open the property in good shape. D. C. Coleman, who made the deed of the claims of the Bay State mines yesterday to Mr. Black, left to-day for the Bay State on a visit. His mother resides in Massachusetts, and after visiting home and other places, Mr. Coleman will return to Wood River to manage his remaining mining properties near Bullion.

## The Universal Verdict

Is that Brown's Peppin Tonic cures Dyspepsia.

George L. Hurley & Co.

Are selling out at cost.

The Best Remedy in the World for the Blood and Liver, is Sarsaparilla, Dandelion and Iodide of Potassium.

## NEW TO-DAY.

For Member of the House of Representatives.

J. MILTON TREGASKIS

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Member of the House of Representatives, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

## Election of School Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election of three School Trustees for Hailey School District No. 7, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the School House, in Hailey.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1882.

Voting will begin at 1 o'clock and end at 6 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board.

J. M. CANNADY, } Trustees.  
GEO. W. RICHARDS, }  
W. T. RILEY, }

## Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notices hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John B. Newman and C. A. McElroy, under the firm name and style of McELROY & NEWMAN, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

C. A. McElroy will continue the Fruit, Confectionery and Produce business at the old stand, and will settle all accounts of the late firm.

C. A. McELROY,  
JNO. B. NEWMAN.

Hailey, Idaho, August 4, 1882.

## NOTICE.

HAILEY, I. T., August 28, 1882.

To all Whom it May Concern:

I wish to inform the legal voters of Alturas County that I am NOT a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, but should I be nominated and elected County Treasurer, will gladly serve them in that capacity.

S. B. DILLEY.

## ASK FOR

Union India Rubber Co.'s

PURE PARA GUM

CRACK PROOF

Rubber Boots.

Beware of imitations! Be sure the boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels, and have the PURE GUM SPRINGS on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. We are now making them with RUBBER AND ASBESTOS Soles, which make them last more than twice as long as any rubber boots made.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

All kinds Rubber Belting, Packing Hose, Springs, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Etc.

GOODYEAR RUBBER CO.

R. H. PEASE, JR., Agents,  
S. M. RUNYON, San Francisco.

a19-3m

## A RARE TREAT!

Will take place in the

NEW HAILEY THEATER,

—ON—

SATURDAY EVE., SEPTEMBER 2,

At the conclusion of the Regular Performance of the

NELLIE BOYD TROUPE.

Music by the Nellie Boyd Orchestra.

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Tickets can be procured at the door. Price 25c. Ladies free.

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SP-A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of Bellevue, Bullion, Ketchum, etc., to attend.

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ONLY A FEW DAYS LONGER.

J. O. SWIFT & CO.'S  
HAILEY BRANCH STORE

WILL POSITIVELY BE

Closed On the 15th of September.

IN THE MEANTIME THE ENTIRE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE IN THE STORE

Will be Sold at Cost!

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THE VERSATILE ARTISTE  
NELLIE BOYD,

Saturday Eve., September 2,

New Magdalen!

WITH

Nellie Boyd as Mercy Merrick.



SUPPORTED BY THE

Nellie Boyd Dramatic Company.

In a repertoire of Emotional and society dramas, embracing "Fanchon," "Case for Divorce," "Celebrated Case," "Two Orphans," "Forget-Me-Not," "East Lynne," "New Magdalen, etc.

Entire Change of Programme Each Evening.

Saturday Eve., September 2,

AT THE

NEW HAILEY THEATER

A Full Brass Band and Orchestra.

Entire New Scenery Painted by Graham, of Chicago.

AT COST!

\$10,000 Worth of Groceries!

\$10,000 Worth of Furnishing Goods!

\$5000 Worth of Hardware!

Must Positively be Sold Before October 1, 1882.

G. L. HURLEY & CO.

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between W. B. Bolander and D. S. Coburn, in the Bakery and Confectionery business, under the name and style of Bolander & Coburn, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Bolander will settle all accounts of the firm.

W. B. BOLANDER,  
D. S. COBURN.

Hailey, Idaho, August 18, 1882.

a10-1m

## SMITH'S

Hot Springs

IN CROY GULCH.

ABOUT TWO MILES FROM HAILEY.

Highly recommended by physicians because of their

Medicinal Properties.

Coaches leave Hailey for the Springs every two hours. Fare for the round trip, including bath, ONE DOLLAR.

SP-A few boarders can be accommodated at reasonable rates.

J. L. O. SMITH, Proprietor.

## HORSES WANTED TO RANCH.

The undersigned wishes to take horses to keep for the winter, at his ranch on Snake river, at the mouth of Goose Creek.

Charge for the winter, \$10; horses fed to hay, \$5 extra.

He will secure all parties trusting their stock to him against all losses while the animals are in his charge.

He will begin to receive horses for the winter on the

20TH OF NOVEMBER,

at Vandlandingham's Corral in Bellevue.

G. M. WILSON.

Goose Creek, I. T., August 20, 1882.

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## SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE

Board of County Commissioners.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Alturas County, in the office of the Recorder and Auditor, at Hailey.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1882,

for the purpose of making appointments of Justices of the Peace and Constables, for precincts where such officers are needed.

By order of the Board.

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The Nevada Chop-house,

On the East side of Main Street, near Galena,

HAILEY, IDAHO.

This favorite eating-house is in a new building, fitted up for its special accommodation; it has new furniture, new cutlery, new everything.

PRIVATE ROOMS

are attached, for the use of ladies, families, and parties who wish to be secluded.

JO. STEVIN, Proprietor.

MAY, KRIEG & CO.

West Side of Main Street, at North End of Town,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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PAINTS AND OILS.

Provisions, Hardware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, and Bar Fixtures, Crockery, Lamps, and Chandeliers, Brides, Halters, Cinches, also a full supply of Paper Cartridges.

MINING SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

The most varied stock and lowest figures.

Charcoal by the Bushe!

Remember the place: At the upper end of town.

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FOR SALE!

AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

A span of the finest work-horses on Wood River can be bought for their cost in California, if application is made immediately. Their total weight is 3,000 pounds. A wagon also goes with the outfit. Apply to W. W. TRENT, Hailey, or A. L. CUMMINGS, Bellevue.

Revolver Lost—\$10 Reward.

Lost, while riding through Main Street, Hailey, Sunday evening, the 27th instant, a Colt's 28-calibre, double-acting revolver. The above reward will be paid to any person leaving it at the Grand Central Hotel, Hailey.

FRANK H. WARD.